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Applicant : Heather N. Bean et al.
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Docket No. : 10011475-1
Customer No. : 022879

Title : Return-to-Owner Security Lockout
for a Portable Electronic Device

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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